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**Medical or Surgical Chests—Must be Kept in Factories. (Chap. 278, Act May 19, 1913.)**

SECTION 1. Every person, firm, or corporation operating a factory or shop, or conducting any business in which power machinery is used for any manufacturing purpose, except for elevators or for heating or hoisting apparatus, where five or more persons are employed, shall at all times keep and maintain, in some accessible place upon the premises upon which such factory, shop, or business is located, free of expense to the employees, a medical or surgical chest which shall contain an adequate assortment of absorbent lint, absorbent cotton, sterilized gauze, plain and medicated, adhesive plaster, cotton and gauze bandages, also one tourniquet, one pair scissors, one pair tweezers, one jar carbolized petrolatum, one bottle antiseptic solution, and one first-aid manual, all of which shall cost not less than \$6, and to be used in the treatment of persons injured or taken ill upon the premises.

SEC. 2. Any person, firm, or corporation violating this act shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50 for every week during which such violation continues.

**Graduate Nurses—Examination and Registration of. (Chap. 319, Act June 12, 1913.)**

SECTION 1. Within 30 days after this act takes effect the State board of health shall establish and maintain a department of examination and registration of graduate nurses, as hereinafter provided. The State board of health shall appoint a director, whose salary shall be fixed by the board, and said director shall have been graduated from an accredited training school for nurses, as defined in this act, and shall be duly registered under the provisions of this act. Said director shall perform all duties required by this act, and such other duties as may be required by the State board of health, in order to carry out the objects and purposes of this act. Lists of accredited training schools for nurses and a register of the names of all nurses duly registered under this act shall be prepared and kept by the department. An annual report shall be prepared and filed before January 1 of each year.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of said board to meet regularly once in every 6 months for the purpose of holding examinations under the provisions of this act. Public notice of such meetings shall be given by publishing the same at least 2 weeks prior to the date of each meeting in two papers of general circulation, and in one nursing journal. Upon filing application for examination each applicant shall pay an examination fee of \$10, which shall in no case be returned to the applicant. No further fee shall be required for registration. At such meetings it shall be the duty of the board to examine all such applicants for registration under this act and to issue to each duly qualified applicant who shall have complied with the requisite provisions of this act and who shall have passed a satisfactory examination, a certificate provided for in this act.

SEC. 3. All applicants for registration shall be registered without examination: *Provided*, They make application prior to July 1, 1914, and have graduated before said date from a reputable training school connected with a general hospital.

SEC. 4. On and after July 1, 1914, no person shall be eligible for examination or for registration as a registered nurse who shall not furnish satisfactory evidence of having been graduated from an accredited training school for nurses. An accredited training school for nurses within the meaning of this act is hereby defined to be a school for the training of nurses attached to or operated in connection with a hospital or hospitals giving a general training and a systematic, theoretical, and practical course of instruction covering a period of at least three years. All applicants for examination must furnish satisfactory evidence of good moral character, and of having complied with the provisions of this act relative to qualifying.